CLAIMS

- 1. A separating agent which comprises a polysaccharide derivative having an Mw/Mn (wherein Mw and Mn represent the weight-average molecular weight calculated as polystyrene and the number-average molecular weight calculated as polystyrene, respectively), which indicates the extent of molecular weight distribution, of 1 to 3.
 - 2. The separating agent according to Claim X, wherein the polysaccharide derivative has a weight-average molecular weight, calculated as polystyrene, of 20,000 to 500,000.
 - 3. The separating agent according to Claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide derivative is an ester derivative thereof or a carbamate derivative thereof.
 - 4. The separating agent according to Claim 1, which further comprises a support, and wherein the polysaccharide is supported on the support.
 - 5. The separating agent according to Claim 4, wherein the support is a silica gel having a particle diameter of 1 μm to 10 mm and a pore diameter of 10 Å to 100 μm .
 - 6. The separating agent according to Claim 4, which is used as a column packing for liquid chromatography.

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